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## \$154,000 Light Plant Officially Dedicated

MANY VISITORS INSPECT ELECTRIC AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS.

Last Friday was a great day in the history of the City of Grayling when its new electric light and power plant was officially dedicated. Mayor George Burke unveiled the bronze plaque, following the dedication ceremony and raising of the Stars and Stripes to the top of an 80 foot flagpole standing in front of the building. Thus the new plant was officially dedicated. Besides a large number of local citizens present to witness the event, there were about 100 out-of-town guests.

The bronze plaque which was attached to the building near the front entrance, contained the names of the mayor, councilmen, city manager, city attorney and consulting engineers.

A young lady was present to register the visitors and guides were present to conduct the guests about the plant and the new sewage disposal plant. The forenoon was anything but pleasant for such an occasion, the rain falling in torrents most of the time. Soon after the noon hour, however, the skies cleared and the afternoon was pleasant. There were no formal talks at the dedication ceremonies except the brief remarks given by Mayor Burke.

In the evening at 7:00 o'clock, guests and home folks gathered at the beautiful new Zauel tavern west of the city, on M-76 to enjoy a banquet. Large baskets of flowers set about the room. The long bar was covered with pine boughs and flowers and was just about completely out of sight.

At one end of the room, tables were formed in the shape of an open square, at one side of which were seated those on the speaking program and others. The side tables were occupied by members of the city council and members of the dedication program members and their wives, and others who had been active in the affair.

The speaker's table was covered with white linens, china and silver. Thruout the remainder of the room there were square and round tables upon which were lace doilies. Thruout the banquet music was furnished by the Swingers, an orchestra composed of six young ladies and conducted with the tavern.

Mayor Burke opened the program by telling about the ceremony at the electric plant that afternoon, and introduced Dr. Claude R. Keyport, toastmaster of the evening.

T. P. Peterson was the first speaker and gave a resume of the last 15 years in Grayling. The last sawmill ceased operations in 1925. All that was left at that time was the Kerr & Hanson Flooring mills, and later came the National Log Construction Co. In those days Grayling had sawdust streets and no pavements. Grayling's only bank had closed its doors, and it was decided in 1932 that we should have a new bank. Since that time, eight years, this bank has made over 8,000 loans and had no losses from them. Over eight million dollars have passed thru this bank and many transactions have been handled.

In 1935 Grayling voted and built new waterworks and scrapped its old-type form of government and adopted the managerial type of city government, with five councilmen, one of whom was to serve as mayor. It was the responsibility of this council to engage the services of a city manager who was to devote his full time to city affairs.

A fine tourist park was established and the AuSable river freed from contamination by the building of a modern disposal plant. In 1937 a new postoffice

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was built, of which we are very proud. In 1938 our old telephone system was replaced with a modern dial system. And now our new municipal electric light and power plant is in full operation and giving good service.

Dr. Keyport said that it has always been the desire of the city council and officers to give the city the best it could obtain, and accordingly engaged the services of the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, and introduced Mr. Norris of this firm who spoke briefly.

Mr. Norris told of how his firm had been called to make a survey of the city and prepare an estimate of costs, cost of operations and revenue possible. He was convinced that the city could secure 80% of the business now had by the Michigan Public Service Co.—about 579 meters. When the city service went into effect it started with 560 meters and now has 583. Reports show the city is receiving more revenue than estimated.

Grayling people are justly proud, said Mr. Norris. The plant is making money and rates reduced. Revenue from the plant, he said, should not be piled up—“better use it to reduce the cost of service.”

Dr. Keyport remarked that some of the people who at first disapproved of this new plant, now boast of the things we have done.

Charles E. Moore, city attorney, said he had heard extolled the virtues of private enterprise, with whom he had no quarrel, but “whenever private ownership of a private utility, because of lax management, because of carelessness, selfishness and callousness to the rights and needs of those it serves, attempts to force upon them a service that has become a detriment and a burden, than I believe it is not only the right but the duty of the municipality to act, and Grayling acted.”

He told of the success of the plant and paid a fine tribute to Mayor Burke and the individual members of the city council, and to former councilman Al Roberts and City Manager George Granger. He also paid tribute to those men of Zeeland who so kindly, patiently and courteously gave of their time and information, and who furnished us with speakers during the campaign.

Tribute also was given those citizens of Grayling who generously gave of their time and effort to support the council in its efforts. “To those citizens belong the real credit.”

City Manager George Granger gave a financial statement showing the cost of each item of the system. When complete, the entire system, including many miles of line extensions, was built at a cost of over \$1,000 less than the original estimate. The plant now has 579 customers.

Mr. Granger said that he had always had a desire to some day build an electric plant, and now that has been accomplished. Dr. Keyport thanked Mr. Zauel and his father, for the fine banquet they had served and congratulated them on their splendid place.

### Justice Court News

Justice Hans Petersen had a busy session Monday in his court. Fred Tatten of Pontiac was arrested Friday night charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

James Miller of Cadillac was picked up for careless operation of a motor vehicle on the State highway. He received a sentence of 20 days in jail.

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Egbert Reynolds was arrested Sunday also charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was sentenced to 7 days in jail.

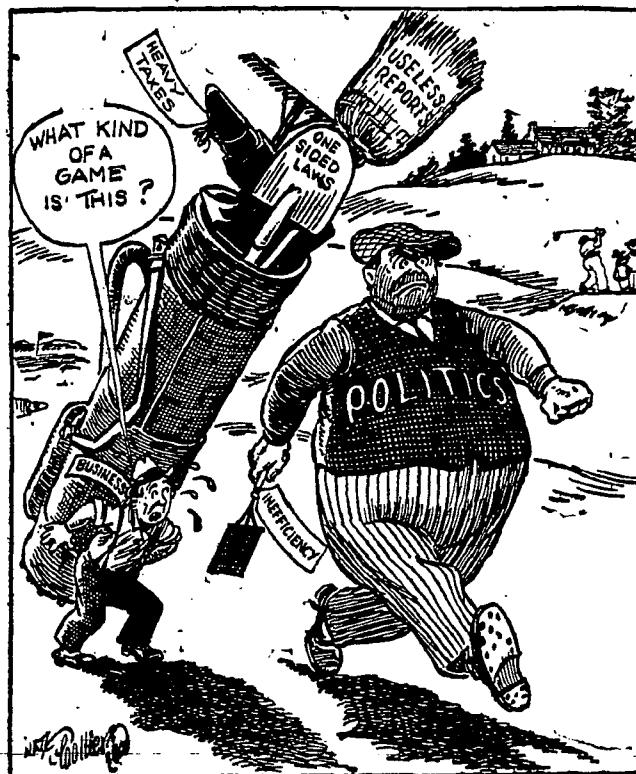
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(See House of David on last page.)

### PITY THE POOR CADDY



### Many Divorce Cases On Court Calendar

JULY TERM TO CONVENE TUESDAY

The regular summer term of Circuit court will convene at the Court house Tuesday afternoon with Judge John C. Shaffer presiding.

There are two criminal cases to come up this session, that of The People vs. J. A. Light for passing bad checks, and the other that of A. John Schrour, charged with negligent homicide.

The latter is the result of the accident that occurred on April 27th, north of Frederic when the Schrour truck and an automobile in which were riding Walter Hinds and Henry O. Gignac collided, killing both men instantly.

Three non-jury civil cases are on the calendar for disposal, all assumption cases, that of The Central Union Corporation vs. School District No. 1, Frederic and the First National Bank of Neogaune and John G. Getz Jr. vs. Frederic Rural Agricultural School District No. 1.

Henry J. Laughton of Frederic is petitioning for naturalization papers at this term, and the following chancery cases are on the docket:

The Assignment cases for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson and for benefit of creditors of Schweitzer & Co., Inc.

Isabelle L. Burris, assigned for R. H. Burris vs. George Colen et al, suppressed suit.

Dick D. Lewis vs. Mable Lewis, divorce.

Wylo Kirkby vs. Vira Kirkby, divorce.

Henry Davis vs. Vesta Davis, divorce.

Beulah Douglas vs. Thomas E. Douglas, divorce.

Else Rasmussen vs. Sam Rasmussen, divorce.

Bernice Cooper vs. Orson T. Cooper, divorce.

### Grange Notes

Grange members, remember next Saturday, the 6th, will be the evening meeting for the month, also Juvenile meeting. Pot luck lunch after business.

The bake sale was a success as long as it lasted. The committee could have sold three times what they did. Several donations of money was turned in and that is always appreciated. Thanks to all those who helped.

A neat sum will be added to the building fund this meeting. Some day the Grange will have their hall paid for and it will be worth all the work and effort that the members want thru for it.

Remember the next meeting and come out.

### House of David Team Playing Here July 4th

GRAYLING LOSES TO BOYNE CITY, 7-3

The Colored House of David team will play the Grayling Merchants baseball team July 4th at the local park. This team of colored stars played throughout the United States and last year ended the season with a record of 120 wins, 1 tie, and 54 defeats. One of the defeats was at the hands of the Grayling club who were the only team in northern Michigan to turn the colored fellows back.

They are the only Colored Whiskered team in the world and employ several stunts on the ball field. The record of this team last year was the best of any Negro nine in the United States. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. and the admission is 25¢ so don't miss this game.

At the local park Sunday the Grayling team lost a Northern Michigan League game to the Boyne City outfit 7-3. Boyne City greeted Gordon Pond, the local's starting pitcher with three singles and before Grayling could retire them they had scored four runs on a batter being hit by a pitched ball and 5 hits. Then in the fourth inning they scored 2 more runs on two singles, a fielder's choice, and a double.

In the last half of the 5th inning Grayling threatened to score when George Hanson singled past first base. Dewey Courts was safe on a fielder's choice. Ken Gothro singled to left center sending Courts to third. Keith Bowen walked filling the bases with one out. Jim Post smashed the first pitch on a line over second, but Knipe, the visitors' second baseman made a splendid backhand catch and stepped on second for a double play to retire the side.

Keith Bowen saved several runs in the sixth inning when Brown smashed a long fly to deep right center after Boyne City had filled the sacks on a triple, two fielder's choice, and a batter being hit by a pitched ball. Bowen, running with his back to the infield made a marvelous catch over his shoulder to end the visitors' chances of scoring.

Grayling scored their first run of the game in the seventh when Lewis Smith singled, Elmer Kellogg forced him at second. Kellogg reached second as the short stop threw out Bob Hanson and when Rudy Harrison singled to center Kellogg scored. George Hanson and Coutte walked but Gothro ended the inning with a long fly to left.

Boyne City scored a run in the eighth inning when George Hanson singled to center field. Elmer Kellogg forced him at second. Kellogg reached second as the short stop threw out Bob Hanson and when Rudy Harrison singled to center Kellogg scored. George Hanson and Coutte walked but Gothro ended the inning with a long fly to left.

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Boyne City scored a run in the tenth inning when George Hanson singled to center field. Elmer Kellogg forced him at second. Kellogg reached second as the short stop threw out Bob Hanson and when Rudy Harrison singled to center Kellogg scored. George Hanson and Coutte walked but Gothro ended the inning with a long fly to left.

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Boyne City scored a run in the thirteenth inning when George Hanson singled to center field. Elmer Kellogg forced him at second. Kellogg reached second as the short stop threw out Bob Hanson and when Rudy Harrison singled to center Kellogg scored. George Hanson and Coutte walked but Gothro ended the inning with a long fly to left.

### Editors To Enjoy Splendid Program

A state national defense conference, presenting a coordinating jigsaw picture of Michigan's facilities and needs, will be held at Port Huron this Friday (July 5). The public is invited.

Called by the Michigan Press Association, of which the Avalanche is a member, the conference will be opened at luncheon by Gov. Luren D. Dickinson and will be closed at dinner by State Commander Everett DeRyke of the American Legion and William W. Chaplin, International News Service correspondent, just returned from France.

Afternoon speakers include the following:

Col. John S. Bersey adjutant general of Michigan.

Col. Floyd Evans, director, state aeronautics board.

Commander Broadhead, state naval reserves.

Murray D. VanWagoner, commissioner, state highway department.

Lieut. Harold Mulker, deputy chief of detectives of the Michigan State Police and in charge of the “fifth column” subversive division.

On Saturday evening, July 6, the editors and their guests will journey by motor caravan over the international Blue Water bridge to Sarnia, Canada, where they will be addressed at a Red Cross benefit dinner by W. A. Buchanan, a member of Canadian parliament at Ottawa and publisher of the Lethbridge (Alberta) Herald, daily newspaper. Mr. Buchanan will speak on Canadian-American relations with regard to the present war.

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### Mrs. Underwood Presents Pupils In Musicale

A varied and entertaining program of music was given by Mrs. June Underwood and her music class at the school auditorium Thursday evening.

An appreciative crowd listened to the music numbers which were rendered by children and adults in a very creditable manner.

The class is made up of pupils from Gaylord, Frederic and Grayling who show a fine talent in voice and piano. The following program was given:

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RECRUITING SHOWS PHYSICAL DEFICIENCIES

The army campaign for new recruits is in full swing and all too evidently the years of depression have left their mark on American youth. Greatest difficulty in securing recruits is not the reluctance of young men to enlist but their inability to pass physical examinations.

In peacetime the armed services get most of their recruits from low-income families. Because of economic conditions it is now the upper-income families, with the most children, which lack sufficient nourishment, fresh air and exercise.

This has been a particularly serious drawback to recruiting in the larger cities. During one recent drive to bring the marine corps up to full strength, recruiting officers left the cities and climbed the smaller towns in farming communities. There they found a much huskier type of recruit but many were rejected because of poor teeth.

In the cities, the biggest drawbacks are bad eyesight and under-weight.

**WAR DOOMS CROP CONTROL?**  
Henry Wallace's program of crop control and soil conservation is about to face its toughest year. Reason is the certain food shortage in Europe and the demand that American farmers use their surpluses to feed war-torn Europe.

There are two causes for the food shortage. One is the fact that many countries have been too busy fighting to plant sufficient crops, and their fields have been fought over.

Second reason is lack of sufficient merchant shipping. Four countries—Norway, Holland, Denmark, and Belgium—have a total of 10,000,000 gross tons of merchant vessels which are immobilized, so far as supplying the home ports is concerned. Either they are bottled up at home, or they are in foreign ports unable to reach home.

Vessels which a year ago were carrying U. S. food to Denmark, to feed Danish cattle, today are diverted to other trade or riding at anchor. Meantime, the cattle are eating up the existing supplies of fodder. When these are gone, the cattle will have to be killed.

And the P.D.F. will be joined the cattle.

The P.D.F. is a simplified illustration. No such contraption was known in the early days of the World War, but the United States will never insist on maintaining its shipping to the neutral countries of Europe. But now it is being forced by the neutrality act for unengaged ports and countries.

All of this is sure to bring heavy demands on the U. S. farmer, also on congress to appropriate relief money to help Europe's starving populations. And that, in turn, is sure to upset crop control. For it was high food prices during the World War which increased acreage and also sent many farmers heavily into debt to buy new land.

**DIPLOMATS MAKE WARS?**  
John Q. Public thinks the diplomats make the wars—and could stop them.

Argentine Ambassador Espil has a letter saying: "Your country should submit itself to becoming a part of the United States." (No Latin American country is prouder of its independence than Argentina, less likely to be the part of the U. S. A.)

Uruguayan Minister Richling gets some angry letters he is working overtime to answer them. The tenor is: "You must get rid of the dangerous Communists."

**FRANC FLEET**  
The White House is not advertising it, but the disposition of the French fleet was one vital point which came up in secret discussion with the French just before their capitulation.

Roosvelt wanted to make sure that the French navy would not fall into Nazi hands. For France's warships could just about tip the balance of naval power and give the Nazis a powerful striking arm in the south Atlantic against Latin America.

The French have two brand-new 26,000-ton battleships, the Strasbourg and the Dunkerque, probably the fastest in the world; also two new 35,000-ton battleships, the Richelieu and the Jean Bart, the latter not quite completed. These, added to the German fleet, would give Hitler 10 battleships against 15 for the United States, all much older and slower.

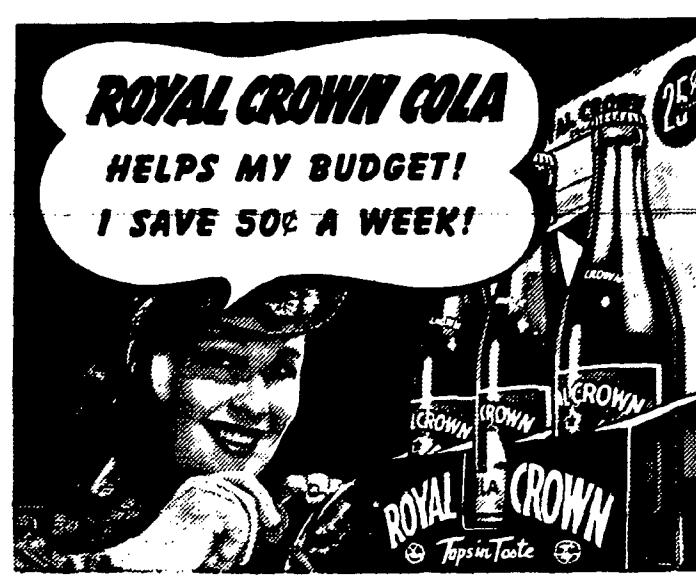
When you consider that 12 U. S. battleships are kept in the Pacific, with only three in the Atlantic, you get a rough idea of how difficult it would be for this country to defend the Monroe Doctrine. Hitler got the French fleet. Another thing he might get which would add to our Monroe Doctrine problem is the French naval base at Dakar, on the edge of Africa jutting out toward Libya.

**Navy Accidents**

Statistics of the navy show that more accidents and fatalities occur to sailors on shore leave than when aboard ship.

Motorcycles and autos are especially dangerous, according to a navy yard report.

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four billion dollar expenditure for armaments of all kinds. The regular army is to be almost doubled in size from 225,000 to 400,000. During the last year the Michigan guard was authorized to recruit 1,000 men, and today the state force is more than 6,000 strong.

**Military Viewpoint**

If Hitler overthrows the English Isles, military observers are convinced that this country will be forced to embark upon a military training program that would make the Michigan force of 6,000 men look like pygmies.

Instead of 6,000 soldiers, the state would probably have 60,000.

A national guard strength of three million men is being recommended by experts.

Likewise, Michigan's current effort to dig up \$50,000 or so to provide some additional armories for expanding guard units will seem like matching for pennies. The explosion overseas has transformed our unemployment problem overnight. (Governor Lurene D. Dickinson recently acceded to pressure of advisors and requested the United States government to authorize an anti-aircraft unit for Detroit.)

The cost of modern military arms is fairly staggering to the imagination. Each of Michigan's new observation planes, for example, cost Uncle Sam about \$60,000 each. It takes about \$10,000,000 to equip one anti-aircraft regiment! That calls for a lot of blue chips in the form of increased federal taxes.

**Educational Orders**

It was William Jennings Bryan who declared that a threat of war would find a million Americans springing to arms between sunset and sunrise.

The men might spring, all right, but they wouldn't have the arms.

As recently as two months ago the House at Washington pooh-poohed the need for educational orders for making of war needs in industrial plants. The senate budget appropriation of \$16,000,000 was cut to \$2,000,000.

This aroused the ire of Rep. Albert J. Engel, Michigan. He declared:

"We should have tools, dies and jigs made with which to produce the equipment necessary for equipping an army of one million men. If we have the tools, dies and jigs, we will have saved from three to five months and not be dependent upon taking these workers from ordinary production."

"We then should have enough educational orders in these factories to train sufficient men so that on short notice we can go into production of the required material and equipment."

**A Pressing Factor**

After the United States entered the last war, the armies of Great Britain and France, together with those of Italy and Russia, engaged the Germans for nearly one year until we could train an army and transport them to France. Even Henry Ford in his remarkable offer to build 1,000 airplanes a day said that it would take him six months.

If we are given the time (and the right leadership) the country can properly equip its regular army and its national guard.

Likewise, Ford can build his 1,000 airplanes every 24 hours.

Factories also can be ready to turn out war goods on a brief notice.

But the big factor, unforeseen six months ago, is time. Michigan's national guard is offered as exhibit A. Well trained as it is, the guard is not prepared for war this July 4, 1940.

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Dated at Grayling, Michigan, June 27th, 1940.

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**FOR SALE**—New and used trailers. See us before you buy. Cash. Trade. Terms. Alma Trailor Sales, Alma, Mich. 6-20-4

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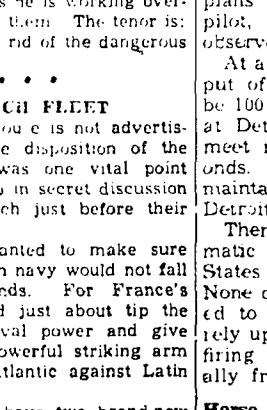
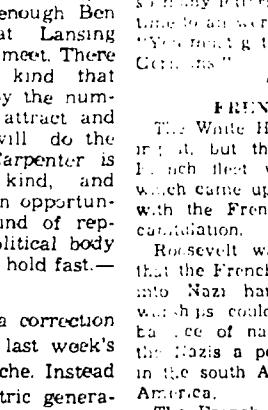
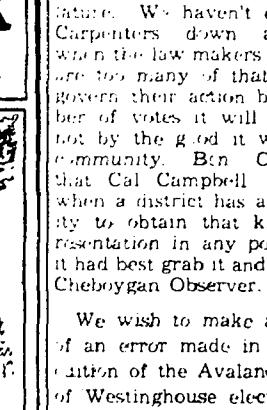
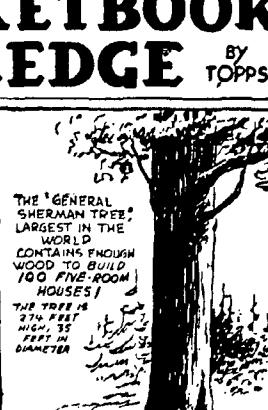
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 5, 1917

Miss Ingeborg Hanson is visiting her friend Miss Eleonore Anderson in Saginaw.

Miss Hattie Gierke, bookkeeper at the Saulting Hanson Co. store is enjoying a week's vacation in Flint and Detroit.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Latte, Sunday, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell of Detroit have arrived here and are at their summer home at Portage lake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and children are moving to Detroit where the Doctor is conducting a retail lumber yard.

Mrs. Nels Hanson and children of Kokomo, Iowa are visiting Mrs. Hanson's father, Robert Larsoe and other relatives who reside here.

Notice was issued by the electric company last week that the lights would be out of service soon. This is necessary in order to make repairs and improvements. This will take three weeks, which means we will have to go back to oil lamps.

Master Fred Hoesh returned Monday from a short visit with his cousin in Bay City.

Miss Vivian Brownwell returned to her home in Riverview Saturday after several months stay in Grayling.

Miss Hazel and Susie Stephan are attending the summer school at Ferris Institute. Miss Hazel is taking a commercial course, and Miss Susie will take stenography and music.

Carl G. Johnson enlisted several months ago with the Detroit Naval reserves and is now serving on the U.S.S. Columbia.

Otto Halling of Co. I, 33rd Infantry, now stationed at Port Huron, came home Sunday for a few days visit with his parents. Monday evening a number of his

friends tendered him a farewell party as he returned Tuesday to Port Huron.

Miss Henrietta Stephan, daughter of Henry Stephan left the latter part of the week to enter the Ferris Institute for a few months.

Mrs. Ervin Hodge and little nephew Robert Sorenson, of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer. Sr. Mrs. Hodge expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Myrtle Stephan left Saturday to spend several weeks among relatives in Detroit, Saline, and other places in that part of the state.

Amid immediate members of the family Miss Hanna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and Mr. Ray Havens of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Sorenson, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mitchell performed the ceremony and Miss Phoebe Johnson and Harry Havens attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Havens will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Battle Creek camp has a huge task on hand to house the new army. It is estimated that it will take 1,100 buildings. The number of men in the army will form a line 20 miles long when in marching order. The army consists of 35,992 officers and men.

The United States Government, in announcing its plans for the second officers' training camp, makes a special appeal to men of mature age, men of 31 and over, and up to 44 years of age. Capt. Wm. M. Case is in charge of the local officers' recruiting headquarters of the military Training camps association.

One hundred and forty draft boards will handle the machinery of the conscription law in Michigan. The names of the men who compose these boards as

finally appointed by Governor Sleeper and approved by President Wilson were made public Monday by Judge Advocate-General Pepper of the State Military department.

Lovell's News  
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Turt's Nichols of Bay City is visiting Miss Erma Craven.

Mrs. G. Renie passed away at her home Sunday, after an illness of long duration. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Wednesday.

Prof. Hershey, the new superintendent has moved to Frederic.

Beaver Creek Breezes  
(23 Years Ago)

Wm. Millikin is driving a new Ford car. He arrived home with Saturday from Detroit.

Some little friends of Florence and Alice Lindie were entertained at their home Tuesday, it being each of their birthdays.

### NICE AND NAUTICAL



A smart three-piece suit of navy blue twill that smacks of the sea. The double breasted jacket is finished with flat pockets and eight brass buttons. The full-length fitted coat shows the same brass button trim, and the hat is distinctly naval.

### OUR READERS ARE NOT--



TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the services or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

East half of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 33 Town 20 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.58 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.13 plus the fees of the sheriff.

N. S. Flook.  
Place of business East Lansing, Michigan.

To Joseph I. O'Leary last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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### FOR SUMMER TRIPS



### FOR SISTER'S EDUCATION

Willie—Say, dad, what is it that makes popcorn pop?  
Scientific Dad—Well, you see, son, the polygonal starch cells in the corn are of such a nature as to facilitate expansion by heat and to render it explosive along the line of least resistance, in the direction of the two main radii. The endosperm swells considerably as a result, the peripheral portions cohering with the hull but the fractured portions turning back in a more or less symmetrical manner to meet below the embryo . . . Why, Willie, where are you going?

Willie—Little sister wanted to know, so I'm going to explain it to her.

Bostonese?  
Boston stories continue to seep through. There is, for example, the case of a western lady who was taken to a meeting of a club there. "And just where do you come from?" one of the ladies asked. "From Idaho," the western lady told her. In the kindest possible way, the Boston lady patted the other's hand and said, "My dear, I'm sure you won't take offense if I tell you something you ought to know. WE pronounce it 'Ohio.'"

### COUNTED THE MOST



First Business Man—Of all your office equipment what do you think counts the most?

Second Ditto—The adding machine, of course.

### NOT GUILTY

After a young lawyer had talked nearly two hours to a jury who grew more and more restless, his opponent in the case, a grizzled old veteran of the legal cockpit, rose, smiled sweetly at the judge and juryman, and said:

"Your Honor, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just concluded, and will submit the case without argument."

### HIS IDEA OF BILLS

Business Man—I had a surprise this morning, I put on another suit, and in one of the pockets found a big roll of bills which I had entirely forgotten.

Pessimist—Were any of them received?

Wise to Husbands  
Mistress—(Explaining routine to new cook)—Now, my husband always goes to his club on Wednesday evenings.

Cook—I understand, ma'am. So he won't want no breakfast on Thursdays.

### WASTING THE ASSETS

Mrs. Pfund—What do you think, I just caught this daughter of ours kissing the iceman.

Mr. Pfund—What! When we don't owe a cent for ice and we owe the grocer \$50!

### NOT ENTIRELY IN COMMAND



Friend—I suppose you're master of your home, Bob?

Bob—Well—er—paymaster, let's say.

### KIND OF HIM

Judge—I'm tired of seeing you here so often.

Hobo—all right, I'll use me influence to have you transferred somewhere else...

### PENNY BANK

Little Milton—Why do they call it a mite box?

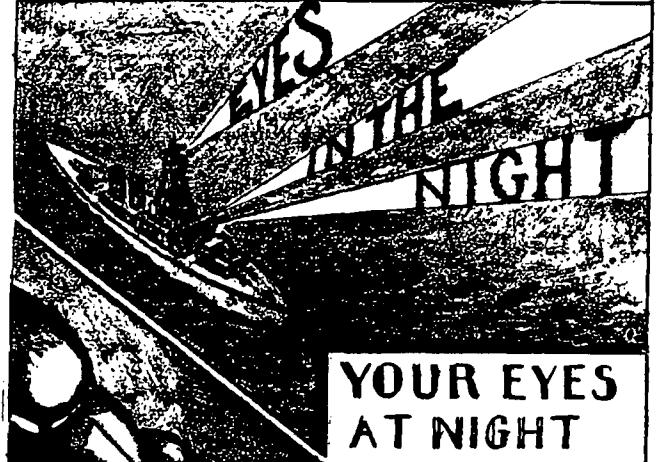
Big Brother—Because you might put something in it and you might not.

### ATTRACTION

Miss Howler—Did my voice fill the drawing room?

Mr. Bluntly—No, it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory.

## After Dark!! ... by Rice



YOUR EYES  
AT NIGHT  
ARE REALLY  
YOUR  
HEADLIGHTS!  
YOUR SAFETY and OTHER'S  
DEPENDS ON THEM

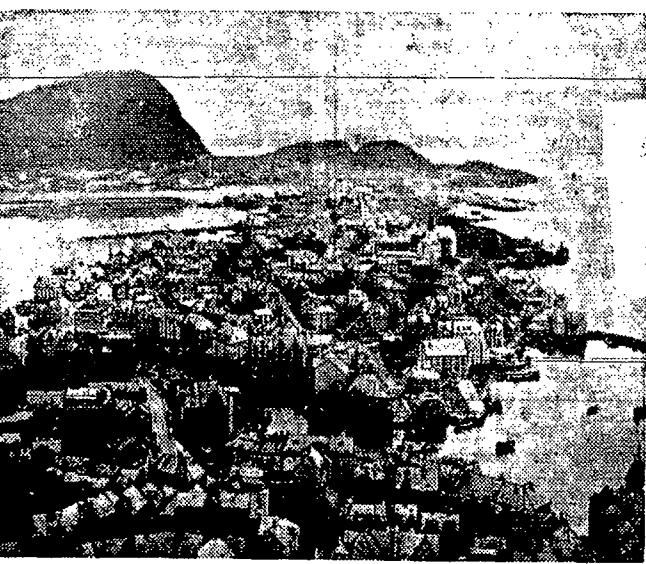
OLD-TYPE HEADLAMPS LOSE  
EFFICIENCY RAPIDLY—LENSSES DIRTY—  
REFLECTORS CORRODE—BULBS DE-  
TERIORATE—THEY MUST BE KEPT  
CLEAN and in ADJUSTMENT!

"SEALED BEAM" LIGHTING ON NEW CARS  
IS A STEP TOWARDS SAFETY—MAINTAINS  
EFFICIENCY THROUGHOUT LIFE.

BUT, OLD CAR or NEW, USE LOWER  
or PASSING BEAM on MEETING!

## Subscribe for the Avalanche

Pretty Seaport Town in Norway

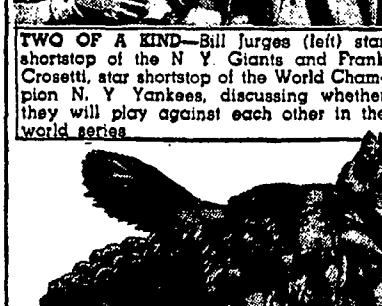


This is the town of Alesund in Norway. It has frequently been mentioned in the news as the allies and Nazis fight for possession of Norway.

## SNAPSHOTS



John L. Collier, president of The B. F. Goodrich Company, tire and rubber manufacturers, told stockholders at the annual meeting that the company is today in position to make substantial contributions to the use of synthetic materials in place of plantation rubber. He further revealed that Goodrich is now buying and also manufacturing synthetic rubber in limited quantities for specialized uses.



Persian Cat—Earning its keep in a modern democratic way, has decided that about the best way of doing it is to be harnessed to a cart. Let's hope that the apple cart wasn't upset.



INDIANA'S GOV. ERNEST GIVES FIN. TO STATE—Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of Ind., officially placed the final OK on Chrysler's 300,000th Indiana-built car as it rolled off the line in its Plymouth branch at Evansville. On hand for the special occasion were (l. to r.) J. E. Fields, V.P. Chrysler Corp.; Gov. Townsend; J. R. Eggert, resident manager, and E. S. Chapman, Plymouth V.P. of production.



Prettiest Model—according to the N. Y. Photographers Association, Angelia Green is a 19-year-old model who until a few weeks ago was unknown. Angelia takes plenty of exercise and drinks only soft beverages.

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1940

Lloyd Perry is assisting in the Liquor Store.

American Legion Drum and Bugle corps will participate in the Fourth of July parade at Roscommon.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn of Detroit is a guest of the Keypoint family, coming for the 4th of July holiday.

Anyone wishing to knit for the Red Cross may secure their supplies free at any time at Mrs. George Kraus's at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennessy and children Delbert and Pauline of Rockford, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff Jr. of South Bend, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and daughter, Ann, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr. of Saginaw, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, John Braun, and William Raas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hawes at Mullett Lake, Friday.

Bishop Joseph C. Plaggen of the Marquette diocese stopped in Grayling Sunday and celebrated mass at St. Mary's church immediately after the regular 8:30 o'clock mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw are spending the Fourth of July holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Miss Wanda Cardinal is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, and is spending the time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Several ladies agreeably surprised Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The ladies presented her with a lovely gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie and son of Flint are home for the summer months, as the Flint automobile factory where the former is employed has closed down for their inventory check.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper of Bay City have come to Grayling to reside, at present visiting the former's father Ed. Cooper at Birchwood Lodge on the Manis. Mr. Cooper is the night cook at the Hanson Cafe.

Among those present at the dedication of Grayling's new municipal electric light and power plant was former Senator Ben Carpenter. He was very much interested in the plant, just as he always has been in Grayling affairs.

Perishable Baking Powder  
Baking powder is a somewhat perishable product. If overexposed to the air moisture is absorbed. It should be kept in a tightly closed can and in a cool, dry place.

Mrs. John Cowell is up and around again after having been ill for the past two weeks.

Dick Reynolds of Midland is visiting at the home of his grandmother Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. Walter Cowell will return Sunday from Forestville after a ten days visit with her sister.

City Manager George Granger and Attorney Chas. Moore spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Addison Lewis of Flint spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lewis at their Lake Margrethe home.

Miss Berline Reynolds of Muskegon Heights is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds. Miss Betty Raino of Detroit arrived Wednesday and is visiting at the Reynolds home.

Floyd Weeks of Gaylord occupied the pulpit of Michelson Memorial church last Sunday during the absence of Rev. Kuhlman. Mr. Weeks is president of Gaylord Kiwanis club and is steward at the Northern State Tuberculosis hospital there.

Mrs. Edward Gierke was hostess at a lovely party Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. Earl Nelson, and the latter was showered with many lovely gifts. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and pink predominated in the table color scheme, when lunch was served by the hostess.

Richard William, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin (Bessie Atwell) passed away at Mercy Hospital at 7:45 o'clock this morning following a several days illness. The child was born in Grayling May 8, 1937. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from Grayling Funeral Home.

Of interest to Grayling friends is the marriage of Miss Gertrude Kwapis to Mr. Sylvester Wojtkowiak that occurred at Gaylord on June 17. The nuptials were solemnized at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Kaminski officiating. The bride, a trained nurse, became known to many in Grayling while on private duty at Mercy Hospital. The couple will make their home in Gaylord.

Misses Emilie and Kirsten Stockholm were hostesses to several of their friends Tuesday evening at the Danish parsonage. Chinese checkers and other games were the order of entertainment and a very nice lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Kirsten has finished her nurses training course at a hospital in Des Moines and accompanied her parents on their return home from the Danish convention. She expects to remain here indefinitely.

Funeral services were held for Elden Horton, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Horton of Pontiac in Frederic Thursday, June 25th. The babe passed away at a Pontiac hospital on the 23rd. The child's death was a very sad one. The mother, Mrs. Horton, with the babe in her arms was carrying a tea kettle of boiling water, when she fell with the baby and he was severely scalded. Rushed to the hospital first aid was given for the burns but the child contracted pneumonia which caused its death. Funeral services were held from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of Frederic, Rev. F. J. Mills officiating, with burial in Frederic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zohoff of Detroit, who will be here until July 15.

Mrs. Simon Sivars has returned from Cheboygan and is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. David White for a couple of weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Kotka who has been employed at Grosse Pointe for some time returned home for a visit. She expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe Friday and will be here over Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funsch of Elizabethtown are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Roberta Jean, on June 20th. The little lass weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. John Rice and Miss Kathryn Watts of Detroit are spending the week here visiting friends of the former. They are making their headquarters at the Walter Cowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Miss Marjorie Niederer attended the annual convention of the Baptist church in Negaunee, Mich., over the week end.

Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Howard Granger and several relatives and friends dropped in during the day to extend felicitations, and were treated to coffee and cake.

Mrs. F. W. Teske returned Sunday to her home in Ripon, Wis., after visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Flower accompanied her by auto as far as Bay City.

Alfred Hanson reports the following new car sales: Albert Knibbs, a Master deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, T. P. Peterson a Master deluxe town sedan, Ron Hanson a special deluxe sport sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City have taken one of the George Miller cottages at Lake Margrethe for the season. They were at the same cottage all last summer. Sunday they had as guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Horne and niece Dianne of Bay City.

The South Side Bunco Club enjoyed an outing at Traverse City last Wednesday. Those who went were Mrs. Alice LaMotte, Mrs. Otto Cox, Mrs. Chas. Barber, Mrs. Joe Beilski, Mrs. Emory Craft, Mrs. Ernest Lovely, Mrs. Blanche LaMotte, Mrs. Willard Harwood, Mrs. Byron Randolph, and Mrs. Kenneth Clise.

Several friends of Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl of Hampton, Iowa gathered at the Danebod Hall Sunday evening for a social hour together. Rev. Juhl was formerly pastor of the Grayling Lutheran church. Short talks were given by Rev. Juhl and Rev. Stockholm. Danish songs were sung, with coffee and cake served in the dining room later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Steadman and daughter of South Bend, Ind., visited relatives and friends here over the week end. While here they were guests at the home of Mrs. John Kolka. This is their first trip here in 25 years. Mrs. Steadman is a sister of the late John Kolka. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peivoak and family of Saginaw also were guests at the home of Mrs. John Kolka.

Mrs. Clyde Lozon was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Chester Lozon at her home in Maple Forest last Wednesday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present and the afternoon was spent playing various games, with honors carried off by Mrs. Robert Lozon, Miss Phyllis McColeman and Miss Martha Petersen. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Lozon received many lovely gifts. Mrs. McColeman and daughter Phyllis, and Mrs. Bennett of Otsego Lake, and Mrs. Robert Lozon of Frederic were among the guests.

Word has been received of the death on June 3rd of Mrs. Rhoda J. Everett, widow of the late John A. Everett at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Everett was 76 years old. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery in that city. The Everett family were residents of Grayling for a long number of years and some time following the passing of Mr. Everett, Mrs. Everett and daughter Gladys left to make their home in Chicago, which was about sixteen years ago. The family owned and occupied the property now that of Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson on Chestnut street. Surviving the deceased are her two daughters Gladys Ann Carver of 7146 So. Lowe Avenue, Chicago, and Mrs. Hugh Hurmitz of Brooklyn, N. Y. There are still many old friends who remember Mrs. Everett and will be sorry to learn of her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Charron of Munising stopped in Grayling over the week end enroute on a honeymoon trip, having been married on June 30th. They visited the groom's aunt Mrs. Kate Loskos. He is the son of Mrs. Archie Charron of Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr. returned to Grayling Saturday night from their honeymoon trip in the east. They came back by way of Toledo, visiting in Detroit, Farmington, Northville, Flint and Saginaw enroute.

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Wilfred Robarge of the local Michigan Public Service Co. offices attended a meeting of the company in East Jordan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nellist, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist and son of Holly spent Sunday visiting friends in Harbor Springs.

Miss Mary Montour is spending the Fourth at her home here. Her sister Miss Patricia will arrive Friday to be here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights and Miss Edith Bidvia of Detroit are spending the week visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods and family of Bay City are occupying the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos for a couple of weeks, here vacationing.

Miss Bonita DelaMater of Inkster arrived home Tuesday to remain over the Fourth. Messrs. Jack Nixon and Norman Vaughn accompanied her home, returning the same day.

Mrs. Clara McLeod enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou, Mrs. R. C. Woodbury and daughter of Bay City and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Krick (Kathleen Woodbury) of Washington, D. C.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will return to Grayling in time to occupy his usual place in the pulpit of "Michelson" Memorial church next Sunday. Let's give him a good turnout and show we're glad he was returned to this church.

Mrs. Jay Skinner spent last week in Lansing visiting her daughter Mrs. Dan Brado and family. Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Papendick, who were in Jackson on business drove to Lansing and accompanied Mrs. Skinner home Sunday.

Lipman Landsberg of Inkster spent the week end with Mrs. Landsberg who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Moncur, and who is remaining for a longer visit. Joseph Mahaloff of Detroit accompanied Mr. Landsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trudgeon and son Bruce of Owosso are at the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon cottage at Lake Margrethe. Young Bruce comes here with laurels dangling for he is the selected king of the strawberry festival at his home town.

Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mrs. Charles Fordon of Inkster and Mrs. Rose Levine and daughter Bernice of Detroit stopped in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday to visit friends of Mrs. Landsberg. They were enroute on a pleasure trip to the Soo.

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## SUMMER SPECIALS

Cool Weather Sport Clothes for the Hot Days

Ahead.

Ladies Slack Suits \$1.00 to \$5.95

Shorts . . . . . 59c to \$1.00

Slacks . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.95

Play Suit Dresses \$1.95 to \$2.95

Sport Shoes . . . . . \$1.25 to \$1.95

Mens Slack Suits \$3.39 to \$8.95

Polo Shirts . . . . . 69c to \$1.95

Play Oxfords Crepe Soles \$1.25 to \$2.50

Special Sale

Ladies Summer Shoes

\$1.69 and \$2.88

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

